GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6934
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2005
COAI MINING DEPLETING WATER LEVEL
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether coat mining in Kathara Colliery and Washery and Swang Colliery and Washery in Kathara area of the Central Coalfields Ltd. in Jharkhand has depleted water ieve! in the villages in proximity of coal mining areas to very low;

(b) if so, the arrangements being made by the Government for providing water to the residents of the area; and

(c) the reasons, if any, for delay in providing water to the residents of said area?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) As reported by Coat India Limited, water level in proximity of Kathara Colliery and Swang colliery has not depleted due to mining operations. There is no village in proximity of Swang colliery opencast workings.

(b) Water to Jhirkey village in proximity of Kathara colliery is being supplied through pump and pipe line on regular basis round the year.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (b) above.